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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

‡190. Southern Style Foods, Inc., Craighead Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
‡*718. A. Darlington Strode, West Chester, Pa.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

2–YY. Armour & Co., 59 Morris Street, North Adams, Mass.
649–A. The Wm. Schluderberg-T. J. Kurdle Co., Hermitage Road and Seaboard Airline R. R., Richmond, Va.
From subsidiaries.—Adolf Gobel, Inc., B. Meier & Son, George Kern, Inc., and Keane-Loffler, Inc., under establishment 464, Merkel, Inc., Jamaica, N. Y.

Meat Inspection Extended

3. Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill., to include V. W. Joyner & Co.

Change of Name of Official Establishment

86. Rose Packing Co., Inc., 900 East Twenty-first Street, Wichita, Kans., instead of The United Packing Co., Inc.
150. A. D. Loeffler, Jr., Inc., 1252 Fifth Street NE., Washington, D. C., and Auth Sausage Corporation, instead of Auth Sausage Co.

‡ No sealed cars.
* Conducts slaughtering.

Change of Location of Official Establishment

794. The Chef Boiardi Food Products Co., Milton, Pa., instead of 5200 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Change of Address of Official in Charge

C. F. Walker, 624 Federal Office Building, 90 Church Street, New York, N. Y., instead of 622–624 Federal Office Building, Church and Vesey Streets.

Change of Official in Charge

Dr. Lester E. Patton succeeds Dr. John E. Spindler (retired), as inspector in charge at Newport, Vt.

New Substations

Milton, Pa., meat inspection, under Harrisburg, Pa.
West Chester, Pa., meat inspection, under Philadelphia, Pa.

Substation Discontinued

North Adams, Mass., meat inspection, under Albany, N. Y.

Note

On pages 25 and 44 of the directory, add character indicating "No Sealed Cars" preceding establishment 317–A, Adolf Gobel, Inc., New York, N. Y.

On page 10 of the directory, correct station number for Wilmington, N. C., from 723 to 706.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

FOREIGN MEAT-INSPECTION OFFICIAL

Name and specimen signature of a foreign official who has been authorized by his national government to sign and issue meat-inspection certificates for meat and meat food products exported to the United States.

Country and name	Signature
Ireland D. B. Mahony	D B Mahony.

CANNED SAUSAGE IN BRINE

Sausage packed in solutions of common salt in hermetically sealed containers shall bear upon the label, wherever the name of the product is featured, the words "Packed in Brine," in direct connection with the name of the product, and in clear letters not less than one-eighth inch in height on containers having a total capacity of about 10 ounces or less. The net weight of the sausage, which should be exclusive of liquid, free fat, or gelatinous material, shall appear conspicuously upon each principal panel of the label. The words "Packed in Brine" and the net-weight statement shall be printed upon sharply contrasting backgrounds. Labels for containers of a capacity larger than 10 ounces, on which the name of the product is materially enlarged, shall bear the statement "Packed in Brine" in letters also appropriately larger.

When the word "Cocktail" is used in designating sausage of small diameter, formed into short links, and usually canned in brine, it will not be required that it be qualified by the word "brand" or "style." For example, "Cocktail Sausage, Packed in Brine" is acceptable.

All Bureau-approved labels, stencils, inserts, and other marks for sausage packed in brine, in hermetically sealed containers, which do not conform to the foregoing were rescinded by Circular Letter No. 2032.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, AUGUST 1938 [1]

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	10,722	2,111	4,091		42,326
Chicago [2]	116,561	27,046	236,559		300,698
Denver	10,192	2,149	50,137		15,109
Kansas City	59,516	30,074	84,315		99,681
New York [3]	35,963	80,671	286,749		162,533
Omaha	60,069	7,860	114,128		73,357
St. Louis [4]	57,563	44,583	73,774		181,902
Sioux City	23,805	2,290	52,579		51,826
South St. Paul [5]	54,642	31,356	72,774		123,812
All other stations	418,864	228,936	628,292	340	1,415,705
Total:					
August 1938	847,897	457,076	1,603,398	340	2,466,949
August 1937	879,632	538,372	1,497,898	655	1,589,570
8 months ended—					
August 1938	6,359,871	3,694,171	11,928,186	3,724	21,945,026
August 1937	6,456,871	4,299,242	11,345,528	3,196	19,645,464

[1] Horses slaughtered:

August 1938	2,857
August 1937	1,527
8 months ended—	
August 1938	10,331
August 1937	7,305

[2] Includes Elburn, Ill.
[3] Includes Jersey City and Newark, N. J.
[4] Includes National Stock Yards and East St. Louis, Ill.
[5] Includes Newport and St. Paul, Minn.

FOOD ANIMALS AND MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION, AUGUST 1938

Food animals passed for entry

Country of origin	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico	9,241		7	5
Canada	11,337	17	481	5
Virgin Islands (to Puerto Rico)	157	5		
Total:				
August 1938	20,735	22	488	10
August 1937	49,986	7,939	467	8
8 months ended—				
August 1938	284,480	356	5,761	33
August 1937	412,941	61,297	6,474	50

Refused entry: 307 cattle, 1 horse.

Meat and meat food products passed for entry

Country of origin	Chilled and frozen fresh meat			Cured meat	Canned meat	Sausage (not canned)	Other product	Total
	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork					
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Argentina					1,719,890		15,120	1,735,010
Australia	2,845	507					15,775	19,127
Brazil				52,028	2,543,542			2,595,570
Bulgaria					7,132			7,132
Canada	113,029		154,064	38,174		6,075	49,697	361,039
Cuba	98				237			335
Czechoslovakia					21,273			21,273
Denmark					145,855	3,865	422	150,142
Finland					1,103			1,103
France							1,270	1,270
Germany				1,134	34,313	3,170		38,617
Great Britain					1,305		5,384	6,689
Hungary				220	391,921	1,296		393,437
Italy						21,102		21,102
Japan				5,581	5,006			10,587
Latvia					25,386			25,386
Lithuania			228,383		168,977		48	397,408
Netherlands				6,696	12,508		994	20,198
New Zealand	141,627		399				7,061	149,087
Norway					1,842			1,842
Paraguay					371,584			371,584
Poland				167,550	2,814,250			2,981,800
Rumania					4,486			4,486
Uruguay				198,518	2,462,948			2,661,466
Yugoslavia					60,326			60,326
Total	257,599	507	382,846	469,901	10,793,884	35,508	95,771	12,036,016

Condemned: Canned beef, 1,878 pounds; canned pork, 588 pounds; total, 2,466 pounds.
Refused entry: Canned beef, 28,835 pounds; canned pork, 4,633 pounds; total, 33,468 pounds.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, AUGUST 1938

Product	Quantity
Meat placed in cure:	*Pounds*
Beef	12,580,953
Pork	179,727,290
Smoked and/or dried:	
Beef	5,041,510
Pork	122,148,205
Sausage:	
Fresh, finished	6,266,548
Smoked and/or cooked	55,592,933
To be dried or semidried	10,923,327
Loaf, headcheese, chili con carne, jellied products, etc	8,572,719
Cooked meat:	
Beef	1,133,167
Pork	18,616,459
Canned meat and meat food products:	
Beef	6,704,586
Pork	12,925,656
Canned meat and meat food products—Continued	*Pounds*
Sausage	2,418,414
Soup	3,161,399
All other	4,836,200
Bacon, sliced	23,058,673
Lard:	
Rendered	72,599,563
Refined	59,752,670
Oleo stock	9,733,466
Edible tallow	6,427,154
Compound containing animal fat	30,539,524
Oleomargarine containing animal fat	3,811,380
Miscellaneous	1,341,531
Total	[1] 657,913,327

[1] This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once, due to having been subjected to more than 1 distinct processing treatment, such as curing first and then canning.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS CERTIFIED FOR EXPORT, AUGUST 1938 [1]

Product	Quantity during— August 1938	Quantity during— August 1937
Beef and veal:	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Fresh	133,218	296,894
Cured	687,168	406,441
Smoked	156	1,182
Canned	245,392	205,908
Edible organs:		
Fresh	406,157	387,569
Cured	12,769	280
Miscellaneous	52,271	39,506
Lamb and mutton:		
Fresh	7,929	9,533
Canned	10,884	14,447
Edible organs:		
Fresh	140,603	160,305
Miscellaneous	2,155	1,110
Pork:		
Fresh	81,736	60,151
Cured	5,884,529	2,967,276
Smoked	227,939	177,785
Canned	558,512	384,632
Pork—Continued		
Edible organs:	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Fresh	577,080	297,369
Cured	29,021	22,450
Miscellaneous	16,470	29,502
Sausage	219,268	177,912
Lard	12,351,548	6,792,851
Compound (lard substitute)	3,900	7,746
Oleo stock	306,884	192,884
Oleo oil	353,445	338,207
Oleostearin	50	----------
Oleomargarine	2,320	4,876
Edible tallow	----------	440
Total	22,311,404	12,977,256
Horse meat	181,525	164,368

[1] This table represents the quantities of meat and meat food products certified by the Bureau of Animal Industry for export and not necessarily the quantities actually exported; the Bureau's export meat records are confined to certification only.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, AUGUST 1938

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month: Cattle tested	Tuberculin tests during month: Cattle reacted	Total to date [1]: Once-tested-free herds	Total to date [1]: Accredited herds	Total to date [1]: Herds under supervision	Inspector in charge	State official
Alabama	9,408	6	270,875	325	271,200	R. E. Jackson	I. S. McAdory, Auburn.
Arizona	3,459	5	12,236	8	12,593	F. L. Schneider	C. T. Guilfoyle, Phoenix.
Arkansas	1,550	0	229,986	5	229,991	A. W. Rice	C. D. Stubbs, Little Rock.
California	93,936	1,157	45,526	31	78,314	W. E. Howe	C. U. Duckworth, Sacramento.
Colorado	1,457	3	60,611	31	60,846	A. H. Francis	R. M. Gow, Denver.
Connecticut	7,843	49	555	16,960	18,457	R. L. Smith	E. R. Dimock, Hartford.
Delaware	3,387	6	5,411	2,493	7,944	O. L. Lockwood	R. M. Sarde, Dover.
District of Columbia.	0	0	15	2	17	A. E. Wight	
Florida	4,186	1	40,209	71	67,656	T. H. Applewhite	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Georgia	1,861	1	242,063	24	242,162	W. C. Dendinger	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.
Idaho	1,675	4	51,112	32	51,270	A. K. Kuttler	T. A. Elliott, Boise.
Illinois	68,563	101	232,154	612	242,380	J. J. Lintner	J. P. Stout, Springfield.
Indiana	14,226	16	182,541	1,288	157,297	H. Busman	J. L. Axby, Indianapolis.
Iowa	37,201	158	169,600	763	196,600	J. A. Barger	H. A. Seidell, Des Moines.
Kansas	4,113	16	170,338	244	171,032	N. L. Townsend	W. J. Miller, Topeka.
Kentucky	2,493	0	163,647	24	163,867	Ralph Graham	D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort.
Louisiana	24,952	55	148,337	-------	148,804	W. A. McDonald	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Maine	4,033	0	43,476	421	43,817	A. L. Hirleman	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Maryland	15,102	45	20,686	13,585	42,810	O. L. Lockwood	Mark Welsh, Baltimore.
Massachusetts	7,053	78	13,979	10,299	25,315	E. A. Crossman	C. F. Riordan, Boston.
Michigan	38,819	13	206,668	58	207,087	C. H. Hays	C. H. Clark, Lansing.
Minnesota	53,002	119	201,117	652	202,042	W. J. Fretz	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Mississippi	9,192	58	219,057	3	219,083	H. Robbins	E. S. Brashier, Jackson.
Missouri	3,654	1	239,705	82	237,594	W. F. Biles	H. E. Curry, Jefferson City.

[1] All States are 100 percent modified accredited except California, which has 44 counties (76 percent) in the modified accredited area. Puerto Rico has 70 counties (91 percent), and the Virgin Islands has 1 island (33 percent), in the modified accredited area.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, AUGUST 1938—Continued

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Montana	1,007	1	72,999	32	73,033	G. W. Cronen	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebraska	11,574	12	134,887	33	135,227	J. W. Murdoch	J. S. Anderson, Lincoln.
Nevada	790	0	3,417	6	3,441	R. A. Given	Edward Records, Reno.
New Hampshire	192	1	333	17,525	17,976	E. A. Crossman	A. L. Felker, Concord.
New Jersey	20,039	86	1,949	15,915	18,095	J. R. Porteus	R. A. Hendershott, Trenton.
New Mexico	1,806	2	22,104	17	25,450	F. L. Schneider	Sam McCue, Albuquerque.
New York	68,921	259	6,936	144,892	152,813	H. B. Leonard	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
North Carolina	1,765	0	256,265	368	256,633	A. A. Husman	William Moore, Raleigh.
North Dakota	17,641	40	88,786	305	96,727	H. E. Kemper	T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarck.
Ohio	18,047	5	254,175	282	255,118	A. J. DeFosset	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.
Oklahoma	8,090	3	276,338	37	276,375	L. J. Allen	D. H. Ricks, Oklahoma City.
Oregon	6,280	34	149,254	1,784	151,056	S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pennsylvania	44,687	252	142,221	8,064	172,030	J. B. Reidy	H. M. Kalodner, Harrisburg.
Rhode Island	1,682	10	2,199	1,289	3,917	E. A. Crossman	J. H. Gibbons, Providence.
South Carolina	1,182	0	71,513	51	71,567	W. K. Lewis	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
South Dakota	27,630	66	136,954	4	152,345	C. H. Fauks	Ben Anderson, Pierre.
Tennessee	2,476	2	294,796	23	294,832	H. L. Fry	A. C. Topmiller, Nashville.
Texas	14,528	0	492,281	94	525,915	H. L. Darby	T. O. Booth, Fort Worth.
Utah	7,121	42	86,134	128	88,209	H. H. Cohenour	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vermont	11,207	56	5,844	17,353	23,289	J. J. Staab	E. H. Jones, Montpelier.
Virginia	5,009	10	198,414	609	199,291	R. E. Brookbank	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Washington	7,705	25	72,790	65	76,475	J. C. Exline	M. R. Hales, Olympia.
West Virginia	1,749	0	114,007	578	114,607	H. M. Newton	J. B. McLaughlin, Charleston.
Wisconsin	92,935	205	181,643	9,021	190,952	J. S. Healy	Walter Wisnicky, Madison.
Wyoming	1,554	1	2,014	3	2,626	W. A. Sullivan	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Hawaii	-------	-------	910	-------	910	Lewis Bilikam	E. H. Willers, Honolulu.
Puerto Rico	-------	-------	515	227	6,678	S. H. Still	F. A. Lopez Dominguez, San Juan.
Virgin Islands	-------	-------	277	-------	277	S. H. Still	J. L. Cherry, Christiansted.
Total	786,782	3,004	6,039,859	266,718	6,484,042		

SUMMARY OF BANG'S DISEASE WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, AUGUST 1938 [1]

State or Territory	Agglutination blood tests completed during month		Results of agglutination blood tests during month					Herds under supervision	Cattle on waiting list
	Herds	Cattle	Herds containing infection	Total cattle in herds	Reactors	Negative			
						Herds	Cattle		
Alabama	1,017	25,015	200	13,188	619	817	11,827	31,471	89,392
Arizona	81	1,962	12	738	44	69	1,224	1,715	1,000
Arkansas	7,790	41,180	249	6,108	550	7,541	35,072	114,778	
California								10	
Colorado	244	5,584	66	2,524	313	178	3,060	433	1,147
Connecticut	32	1,070	11	469	74	21	601	227	12
Delaware	100	1,561	41	768	82	59	793	3,728	3,135
Florida	900	36,593	249	23,027	866	651	13,566	10,411	
Georgia	3,630	11,750	223	4,000	402	3,407	7,750	23,499	71,549
Idaho	939	9,340	381	5,317	357	558	4,023	18,327	
Illinois	181	3,503	71	1,474	285	110	2,029	10,945	
Indiana	792	9,559	146	2,680	364	646	6,879	13,887	6,819
Iowa	530	9,652	209	4,825	603	321	4,827	18,255	27,373
Kansas	87	2,768	47	1,647	153	40	1,121	2,364	1,674
Kentucky	931	8,132	222	3,824	496	709	4,308	34,384	
Louisiana	98	3,998	55	3,353	443	43	645	52,005	118,847
Maine	88	1,614	55	1,085	234	33	529	2,387	193
Maryland	134	2,688	35	1,056	73	99	1,632	16,232	31,819
Massachusetts	10	254	4	115	14	6	139	137	12
Michigan	4,395	30,416	282	4,531	745	4,113	25,885	18,789	4,631
Minnesota	1,626	26,345	489	10,107	1,032	1,137	16,238	53,199	2,500
Mississippi	346	9,599	103	6,009	319	243	3,590	5,843	
Missouri	1,823	21,984	430	7,473	1,313	1,393	14,511	58,289	
Montana	279	3,057	40	1,068	150	239	1,989	8,485	19
Nebraska	86	2,971	28	1,309	120	58	1,662	4,495	5,425
Nevada	28	878	14	544	36	14	334	1,347	7,000
New Hampshire	491	5,077	99	1,727	275	392	3,350	2,668	2,079
New Jersey	105	6,139	27	3,194	71	78	2,945	197	
New Mexico	154	2,513	10	506	20	144	2,007	6,430	2,000
New York	268	8,325	130	4,714	477	138	3,611	3,122	26,195
North Carolina	6,340	19,359	315	4,193	402	6,025	15,166	45,000	112,000
North Dakota	285	4,326	36	676	85	249	3,650	13,621	
Ohio	1,493	15,609	287	3,813	780	1,206	11,796	38,571	4,765
Oklahoma	2,052	25,721	459	10,409	841	1,593	15,312	28,412	
Oregon	3,637	30,524	239	6,164	803	3,398	24,360	53,532	
Pennsylvania	3,698	36,237	424	9,457	1,212	3,274	26,780	49,757	186,409
Rhode Island	9	473	3	189	12	6	284	109	
South Carolina	2,026	5,315	27	598	54	1,999	4,717	4,787	3,000
South Dakota	185	3,861	63	1,797	260	122	2,064	1,203	5,087
Tennessee	1,646	16,426	253	7,034	520	1,393	9,392	17,816	18,000
Texas	379	30,363	143	17,867	790	236	12,496	1,121	600
Utah	724	4,251	118	1,288	243	606	2,963	19,931	
Vermont	64	1,593	25	788	71	39	805	260	198
Virginia	5,424	35,850	437	12,056	899	4,987	23,794	145,536	262,322
Washington	3,879	33,166	364	8,328	964	3,515	24,838	55,620	
West Virginia	2,404	12,803	112	1,456	221	2,292	11,347	33,333	
Wisconsin	3,820	67,275	674	17,009	2,211	3,146	50,266	56,521	60,440
Wyoming	18	1,773	5	1,397	53	13	376	1,618	
Puerto Rico								3	
Total	65,268	638,452	7,912	221,899	20,951	57,356	416,553	1,084,810	1,055,642

[1] Officials in charge of Bang's disease work are the same as those listed in summary of tuberculosis-eradication work.

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, AUGUST 1938

Anti-hog-cholera serum

Period	Preserved	Completed	Released	Destroyed
	Cc	*Cc*	*Cc*	*Cc*
August 1938	94,461,800	91,026,848	117,891,385	528,482
August 1937	49,580,157	58,955,906	89,562,910	166,645
8 months ended—				
August 1938	574,930,426	563,047,655	643,117,800	2,169,941
August 1937	524,570,259	533,483,790	497,415,330	1,767,002

Hog-cholera virus

Period	Produced			Destroyed	
	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing	Inoculating	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing
	Cc	*Cc*	*Cc*	*Cc*	*Cc*
August 1938	8,444,580	17,565,273	63,615	138,985	740,705
August 1937	8,123,699	10,056,576	43,984	125,381	429,830
8 months ended—					
August 1938	52,479,069	119,152,936	465,844	1,539,623	4,500,507
August 1937	42,274,852	97,622,747	427,975	1,308,032	3,379,044

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS IN THE PREPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS UNDER LICENSES, AUGUST 1938

Period	Animal inspections	Animal rejections	Pigs inoculated	Hogs hypered	Tests supervised	
					Serum	Virus
August 1938	275,848	3,494	20.722	13,859	424	259
August 1937	169,761	1,893	15,757	7,645	309	227
8 months ended—						
August 1938	1,711,997	19,413	150,966	93,877	2,410	1,663
August 1937	1,470,533	16,324	123,759	77,763	2,138	1,366

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, AUGUST 1938

License No. 17 was issued August 5, 1938, to Beebe Laboratories, Inc., Larpenteur Avenue and Winthrop Street, St. Paul, Minn. (mailing address, P. O. box 3575), for equine-encephalomyelitis vaccine.

License No. 164 was issued August 18, 1938, to J. F. DeVine Laboratories, Inc., 34½ St. Johns Street, Goshen, N. Y. (mailing address, 36–38 St. Johns St.), for staph-strep bacterin (canine).

PERMIT ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT, AUGUST 1938

Permit No. 12 was issued August 4, 1938, to Dr. William J. Glasgow, 27 Sanford Street, Springfield, Mass., for the importation during 1938 of: Canine anti-distemper serum, manufactured by Laboratoire de Serotherapie Veterinaire, 3 Impasse Adam Boulogne, Sur-Seine, France.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Docket No. 435.—In re American Commission Co., et al., Denver, Colo. Pursuant to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the Secretary of Agriculture issued an order in the above-entitled case on September 27, 1934, prescribing reasonable rates and charges to be observed by respondents for their services as market agencies. Said order was modified by further order of Novem-

ber 26, 1937. Petitioners through their duly authorized agents on August 12, 1938, asked for a further modification of the order of September 27, 1934, stating that the modifications proposed are designed to effect uniformity in the assessment of charges at the Denver market, and that they will remedy what are considered to be inequities in the tariff and in some cases will represent voluntary reductions in charges possible under the tariff. The above-mentioned petition and stipulation have been considered and on September 6, 1938, the order of September 27, 1934, as modified by the order of November 26, 1937, was further modified, effective September 1, 1938.

Docket No. 477.—In re Wilmington Provision Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del. The Secretary of Agriculture on April 15, 1938, issued an order in the above-entitled case directing that respondent cease and desist from the unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practice and device of either directly or indirectly refunding or remitting brokerage fees to any buyer of meat and meat food products while respondent is at the same time paying brokerage fees on sales to other buyers without directly or indirectly returning such fees to them. On May 6 the Acting Secretary of Agriculture issued an order setting aside the order of April 15 for a period of 60 days in order that the Secretary might consider and dispose of the proposed application for a rehearing. Counsel for respondent submitted a petition for a rehearing alleging, among other things, that on June 19, 1936, the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. abandoned the practice which the Secretary ordered the respondent to cease and desist from engaging in and that all sales made between the respondent and the tea company since June 19, 1936, have been on the basis of an agreed flat price without commission, brokerage, discount, or refund of any form. Representatives of this Department have investigated the foregoing allegations and have ascertained them to be true. Therefore, on September 7 the order of the Secretary in this case, dated April 15, 1938, was revoked.

Docket No. 1018.—In re Steers and *Menke*, New York, N. Y. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on December 14, 1937, issued an inquiry alleging that respondents had failed to maintain such finances as were necessary to enable them to meet their obligations as they became due in the usual course of business. A hearing was held on January 4, 1938, and audits of respondents' books were made on January 14 and June 17, 1938. From the evidence adduced at the hearing and from the audits, it was found that respondents had current assets in excess of their current liabilities and that there had been no violation of the act on the part of respondents. Therefore, on September 7 the case was dismissed.

Docket No. 1132.—In re Independent Livestock Commission Co., Inc., Springfield, Mo. The Secretary of Agriculture on June 1, 1938, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had engaged in and used an unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practice and device in connection with the handling of livestock in interstate commerce. A hearing was held on June 25. A copy of the examiner's report was served on the respondent, but no exceptions were filed, nor was an oral argument requested. From the evidence adduced at the hearing it was found that the respondent had engaged in and used an unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practice and device in that respondent cleared or financed the operations of certain dealers and employees, using in part for that purpose the proceeds due to shippers arising from the sale of their livestock, thereby endangering or impairing the faithful and prompt accounting for and payment of such portion thereof as was due to the owners or consignors of the livestock. Therefore, on September 7, respondent was ordered to cease and desist from the above-mentioned practice and device.

Docket No. 1143.—In re John P. Lenhart, Morrill, Nebr. v. *Bick & Cassidy*, Chicago, Ill. The Secretary of Agriculture on June 10, 1938, issued an inquiry alleging that Bick & Cassidy had engaged in an unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practice and device in that they had sold 2 carloads of cattle for John P. Lenhart for less than the market value, and thereby failed to render reasonable stockyard services, and reported that they had sold the cattle to the Lake Cattle Co. when in reality they had been sold to M. J. Cook & Son. A reparation complaint was filed within the statutory period of 90 days by John P. Lenhart, alleging that the cattle should have brought $11.00 per cwt. and asking as reparation the difference between that amount and the selling price of the cattle. A hearing was held on June 23. The evidence adduced at the hearing did not show that the respondents failed to obtain a fair price for the cattle or failed to render reasonable stockyard services. Therefore, on September 2 that phase of the matter was dismissed but Bick & Cassidy were ordered to cease and desist from engaging in the unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practice

and device of reporting to shippers that their livestock was sold to anyone other than the actual purchaser.

Docket No. 1149.—In re Clinton Poultry Market, Hoboken, N. J. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on August 1, 1938, directed that a hearing be held to allow applicant an opportunity to show cause why its application for a license to buy, sell, and handle live poultry in commerce should not be denied. Such a hearing was held on August 17, but no appearance was entered for the applicant. Failure of the applicant to appear or be represented is explained by a letter, stating that it had sold its place of business and did not need a license. Therefore, on September 20 the case was dismissed.

Poultry License Orders

Hearings have been held to allow applicants for licenses to buy, sell, and handle live poultry in commerce an opportunity to show cause why their applications, made under title V of the Packers and Stockyards Act, should not be denied. During the month of September orders were issued granting licenses to the following:

Docket No. 1052.—In re Providence Live Poultry Co., Inc., Providence, R. I.
Docket No. 1093.—In re Pembroke Poultry Co., Chelsea, Mass.
Docket No. 1142.—In re Becktame Poultry Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Docket No. 1150.—In re Washington Poultry Market, Elizabeth, N. J.
Docket No. 1152.—In re Lou's Poultry Market, Camden, N. J.
Docket No. 1155.—In re New York Poultry Market, New Brunswick, N. J.

Stockyard Posted

During the month of September 1938 the following stockyard was posted as coming within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture under the Packers and Stockyards Act:

Moore & McCord Stockyards, Tupelo, Miss., September 21.

Stockyard Withdrawn From Jurisdiction

During the month of September 1938 the following stockyard was withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture under the Packers and Stockyards Act:

Northwestern Live Stock Commission Co. Stockyards, York, Nebr., September 20.

ARMISTICE DAY A HOLIDAY

In accordance with the act of Congress approved May 13, 1938 (Public, No. 510, 75th Cong.), the 11th day of November—Armistice Day—is made a legal public holiday to all intents and purposes and in the same manner as other holidays listed in Department regulation 3217.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The Bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Farmers' Bulletin 1807. Lamb and Mutton on the Farm. By K. F. Warner, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 25, figs. 26.

Farmers' Bulletin 781 (revised). Tuberculosis of Hogs. By John R. Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Henry J. Washburn, Pathological Division. Pp. 14, figs. 3.

Technical Bulletin 628. Effect of Supplementing Winter and Summer Range on Gains of Steers in the Northern Great Plains. By W. H. Black and V. I. Clark, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 16, figs. 9.

Miscellaneous Circular 57 (revised). The Tattoo Method of Marking Hogs and Its Use. By F. E. Murray, Bureau of Animal Industry. Pp. 13, figs. 7.

Amendment 23 to Declaration 12 of B. A. I. Order 309. Declaring Names of Counties Placed in Modified Tuberculosis-Free Accredited Areas. Effective September 1, 1938. Pp. 3, mimeographed.

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 366. Order to Prevent the Introduction into the United States of Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease. Effective September 3, 1938. P. 1, mimeographed.

Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order 366. Order to Prevent the Introduction into the United States of Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease. Effective September 21, 1938. P. 1, mimeographed.

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 367. Regulations Governing the Appraisement of and Compensation for Tuberculous, Paratuberculous, and Bang's Disease Reacting Cattle Condemned and Destroyed in the Control and Eradication of Tuberculosis, Paratuberculosis, and Bang's Disease of Animals. Effective on and after August 17, 1938. P. 1.

AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

The following amendments to the regulations of the Department have been issued:

Amendment 61, covering regulation 1838.
Amendment 62, covering regulation 1579.
Amendment 63, covering regulation 3318.
Amendment 64, covering regulation 2812.
Amendment 65, covering regulations 2561 and 2562.
Amendment 66, covering regulation 2511.
Amendment 67, covering regulation 2512.
Amendment 68, covering regulation 2521.
Amendment 69, covering regulation 2522.
Amendment 70, covering regulation 1711.

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